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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

L.H. MEEKER, DEBRA WOOD BRANTS,
JAMES M. SHAFFER, AND ROBERT E.
SWEENEY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BELRIDGE WATER STORAGE DISTRICT, A
CALIFORNIA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT;
WILLIAM D. PHILLIMORE; ROBERT E.
BAKER, AND LARRY STARRH,

Defendants.

) Case No: 1:05-CV-00603-OWW-SMS

) **STIPULATION REGARDING PLAINTIFFS'**
) **FILING OF THIRD AMENDED**
) **COMPLAINT; ORDER**

1 Plaintiffs L. H. Meeker, Debra Wood Brants, James M. Shaffer, and Robert E. Sweeney
2 (“Plaintiffs”), and defendants Belridge Water Storage District, William D. Phillimore, Robert E. Baker,
3 and Larry Starrh (“Defendants”) (Plaintiffs and Defendants collectively, “Parties”), through their
4 respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

5 WHEREAS, Defendants desire to amend their answers to further specify and clarify the
6 defenses upon which they intend to rely at trial;

7 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs desire to amend their complaint to add a civil penalty claim under
8 the Political Reform Act and further clarify allegations;

9 WHEREAS, by its August 22, 2008 Scheduling Conference Order, the Court set
10 September 22, 2008 at the date by which the Parties were to resolve whether amendments to pleadings
11 could be accomplished by stipulation;

12 WHEREAS, the Parties have exchanged their proposed amended pleadings;

13 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that Plaintiffs may file a Third Amended Complaint in
14 substantial conformity with the draft provided to Defendants on or about September 17, 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that Defendants will have thirty days from the time of
16 filing of Plaintiffs’ Third Amended Complaint to respond thereto.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereby stipulate that that Plaintiffs may file a Third
18 Amended Complaint and that Defendants shall have 30 days from the date of filing to respond thereto.

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20 Dated: September 22, 2008

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ORDER

The foregoing stipulation is hereby approved. The Plaintiffs may file a Third Amended Complaint and Defendants shall have 30 days from the date of filing to respond thereto.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 26, 2008

/s/ OLIVER W. WANGER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE